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## Cromwell Advertisements

ICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,  
FAMILY GROCER.

ery, Glassware, Musical Instruments,  
ashware, Stationery, Patent Medicines  
any Goods and Toys of every description  
Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,  
Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.  
Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips  
English & Colonial Newspapers  
and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

OMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD  
LATE MR GRANT'S

ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD  
JAMES TAYLOR,

enter and Builder, Ironmonger,



FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material  
suitable for the district.

ates given for Buildings at the Lowest  
ess compatible with Good Material and  
Workmanship.

ctuality and attention to all orders may  
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings  
s, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs  
Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.  
ing Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'  
ools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,  
SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

well Veterinary Shoeing Forge  
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

WARD LINDSAY  
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),  
ERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND  
MACHINIST,

to intimate to his customers and the gene-  
ral public that he has REMOVED to his NEW  
MISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Mel-  
more Terrace, where he will carry on every ac-  
tion of Blacksmith work and Farriery as  
before.

LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public  
that he has gone to the expense of get-  
ting IRON BED for TRYING WHEELS on a new  
mple, being the first introduced up-country,  
he will guarantee to give general satisfac-  
also, that he has made a reduction in the  
of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - 12s.  
DRAUGHT " - - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge

THOMAS FOOTE,  
ILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.



UNCTION BAKERY  
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,  
READ AND BISCUIT BAKER.

ad Delivered in all Parts of the  
District.



IE CROMWELL BAKERY  
J. SCOTT,

READ AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread  
delivered in all parts of the district.

## Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,  
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to  
our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles  
we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the  
principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral  
community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail  
themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the  
conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found  
to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be  
found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements  
have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs  
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.  
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds  
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted  
on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed  
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheet-  
ings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and  
knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and son'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:  
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and  
riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,  
balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bitts,  
black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), can-  
dle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, cof-  
fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, fry-  
ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,  
glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers  
(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,  
kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring  
tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,  
ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles  
and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-  
shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,  
shot, steelyards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tue-  
irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing  
cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber  
T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping hoists

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,  
blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal  
varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,  
and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,  
and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;  
easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, too, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on  
getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,  
imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster;  
Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files,  
blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases,  
envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage,  
ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards,  
pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow.

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery, "from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured ex-  
pressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and  
single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds;  
valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stir-  
rup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hump knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various  
kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—  
We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Acland); pollard, bran, oats,  
wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-  
directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, earthenware, &c. &c. &c.

## Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks  
to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding  
districts for the liberal encouragement they have  
received since opening the above establishment;  
and as they intend devoting their attention exclu-  
sively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade,  
they confidently hope, from their connection in  
Dunedin, to be able to place before the pub-  
lic a genuine class of goods, well and carefully  
selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general  
satisfaction. They would respectfully invite at-  
tention more especially to the following articles  
in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests,  
and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's  
Twist, Old Sport, and 'romatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in  
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN,  
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS,  
Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'

Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk  
and case

J. D. K. Z. Geneva  
Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS,  
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,  
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods deli-  
vered in all parts of the district at Cromwell  
prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,  
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT  
ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY,  
Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting  
Powder and  
Fuse; Long and  
Short handle Shovels;  
Picks, Pick Handles, and  
Shove Forks; Pannikins, Gold  
Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron  
Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and  
Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope  
for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and  
Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk;  
Washing-boards; Brushware of every  
description; Nails; Canvas; Hose  
Pipes.—Contract undertaken  
for supplying Mining Co.'s  
with Material of all  
kinds, on liberal  
terms. Free  
delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S  
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,  
CROMWELL.



F. SANSON, SADDLER  
AND  
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on  
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr  
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-  
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public  
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every  
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

## Cromwell

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION  
AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively  
to these occupations, business entrusted to  
my care will receive every attention.

**KARL PRETSCH,**  
**COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,**  
etc.,  
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of  
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,  
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Decoration, and Sign Writing.  
Buggies and Vehicles of every description  
painted in the best style.

*Colours Prepared in any Shade required*

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S  
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**  
Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-  
trict that, in connection with his established  
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened  
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,  
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-  
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with  
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best  
description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention  
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE  
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that  
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-  
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the  
largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the  
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident  
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the  
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:  
**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.



CROMWELL.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,  
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout  
the district.

**BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.**



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on  
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,**  
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

**E. MURRELL,**  
and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above  
articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO  
PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are  
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an  
article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and  
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned  
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:  
**NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.**

## Cromwell

**STARKEY'S**  
**KAWARAU HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel  
from Mr BASTINGS, G. M. STARKEY begs to  
inform his numerous friends, and the public  
generally, that it will be his study to maintain  
the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has  
long since acquired for comfort.

*Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.*

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of  
Books in every department of literature; and  
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to  
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number  
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly  
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly  
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**MR H. W. SMYTHIES,**  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

*Legal Managership & REGISTRATION  
of Companies undertaken.*

**Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.**

## NOTICE.

**POISON for DOGS** will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date. **I. LOUGHNAN.**  
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

**GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,**  
IRONMONGERY &  
BUILDING MATERIALS,  
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,  
&c. &c.

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HAL-  
LENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a  
place of business in London, we have made ar-  
rangements with them to import most of our  
goods direct from Home, and are now in a posi-  
tion to supply this market with all goods bearing  
a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit  
hitherto paid to importers.

**STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND  
RETAIL BUYERS**

will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from  
us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having  
the advantage of being able to select their goods  
on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the  
gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our ge-  
neral advertisement.)

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**  
Cromwell, March 1873.

## NOTICE.

**WE**, the undersigned, beg to inform the  
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,  
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

**I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,**  
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-  
dressed

**FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.**

We guarantee all Flour branded with our  
name, and obtained through the above agents.

**ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,**  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

**VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**  
AGENTS,  
CROMWELL.

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## Cromwell

**BUCHAN BROTHERS,**  
(Late of Dunedin),  
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND FARRIERS,  
Beg to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and  
the surrounding district that they have COM-  
MENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately  
occupied by WM. BARNES, and adjoining Heron's  
White Hart Hotel, where they are prepared to  
execute, at current rates, all branches of the  
above, including Repairs and Turnings in all  
kinds of Mining Machinery. By strict attention  
to business, combined with the supply of a good  
article, BUCHAN BROTHERS hope to earn a share  
of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

**JULES LA FONTAINE,**  
WHEELWRIGHT,

Begs to inform the public that he has now ar-  
ranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly,  
and that he is prepared to execute all orders  
and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell:  
Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

**MR LAKE,**  
SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of  
MELMORE-STREET,  
(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

**D. MACKELLAR,**  
ACCOUNTANT and  
GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining  
Company, Registered;  
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-  
pany, Registered;  
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs  
M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance  
Company.

*Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.*

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications  
prepared.

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District  
may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet  
with prompt attention.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

**MR H. C. BREWER,**  
Barrister, Solicitor, and Conveyancer,  
of Clyde,  
will attend regularly the Resident Magistrate's  
and Warden's Court held at Cromwell.

Mr H. C. BREWER further gives notice that it  
is his intention to visit Cromwell every TUES-  
DAY. Clients desirous of obtaining legal advice  
and assistance can consult Mr Brewer at STAR-  
KEY'S HOTEL between the hours of 11 a.m.  
and 2.30 p.m.

**HAWTHORN HILL NURSERY,**  
DUNEDIN.

The planting season being close at hand,  
Orders for

FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES  
FOREST TREES, HEDGE PLANTS,  
should be given without delay, so as to ensure  
early delivery.

**FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES.**

The stock on hand comprises

All the best	{ Apple Apricot Cherry Nectarine Peach Pear Plum	1, 2, 3, and 4 years old.
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Raspberry, red and yellow  
Gooseberry, white, green, and red  
Currant, black, white, and red  
Almond; Black Bramble  
Spanish Chestnut; Elder  
Eugenia Ugni; Fig  
Filberts and Nuts  
Mulberry; Olive  
Pomegranate; Quince; Walnut.

**FOREST TREES.**

Ash, Birch, Blue and Red Gum, Stringy  
Bark, Elm, Oak, Limetree, Poplar, Hazel,  
Sycamore, Laburnum, Horse Chestnut,  
Pines, &c. &c.

**GEORGE MATTHEWS,**  
NURSEYMAN,  
Moray Place, Dunedin.  
Agent at Cromwell:  
**J. A. MATTHEWS,**  
ARGUS Office.

## Bannockburn

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

**CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,**  
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,  
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet  
increasing requirements of those districts,  
has opened a Branch Establishment at Dock  
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON,  
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

*Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.*

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-  
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions  
kept in Stock.

*The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from  
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.*

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,  
the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau  
River on the

**BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE**  
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn,  
the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

**John Richards - Proprietor**

**STUART'S FERRY**  
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and  
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and  
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free

**THE FERRY HOTEL**  
Has first-class accommodation for Travellers

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.**  
(Late of Logantown),  
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the  
public generally that they have removed to  
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick  
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-  
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit  
a share of their patronage.

**BANNOCKBURN COAL MINING**

**J. SMITH,**  
COAL MERCHANT,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-  
known Coal Works, begs to inform the residents  
at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Belding,  
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those who read this paragraph will bring it under  
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Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-  
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joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and  
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected  
even under the worst circumstances, if the use  
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other  
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-  
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-  
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and  
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment  
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-  
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the  
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to  
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-  
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will  
readily be improved, although the eruption may  
be driven out more freely than before; and this  
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

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and all other Derangements of the  
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the  
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tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the  
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This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's  
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Bad Legs	Scalds
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Chicago-foot	Ulcers
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No qualification required.

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Hours' Water, so that there is a never-ending  
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day dissolved so far as the said EDWARD FAR-  
QUHAR'S connection therewith is concerned,  
by general consent.

EDWARD FARQUHAR  
JOSEPH D. ROSS  
JAMES ISBELL.

April 17, 1873.

Witness to the signatures:  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

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£2 REWARD.

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Whoever will deliver the mare to JOHN  
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**STRAYED** from Cromwell some time  
ago, a WHITE BROOD MARE, probably  
now running with foal at foot; last seen on the  
range above the Lowburn. Branded B on Near  
Hip; off eye, blind; also branded on off shoulder.

The above reward will be given on delivery of  
the same to ROBERT KIDD; or £1 will be  
given for such information as will lead to her  
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An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the  
Company will be held at the Company's Office,  
Cromwell, at noon on FRIDAY, May 23, 1873.

Business: To consider the desirability of  
WINDING UP, and to take what steps may be  
found desirable with reference to the agreement  
with the contractors for the mill.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Manager.

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Tenders are invited for the CONSTRUCTION  
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tween Duffer's Saddle and the second stream that  
crosses the line of race to the southward of  
Duffer's Saddle.

Parties may tender for a 20-chain section, or  
any number of 20-chain sections.

Full particulars to be obtained from Mr MAR-  
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Contractors to use due diligence in the pro-  
secution of the work; but are to stop work so  
soon as the Working Manager considers that it  
is inadvisable to proceed.

Specification, &c., to be seen at the Com-  
pany's Office, Cromwell, or with Mr Marshall.

H. W. SMYTHIES,  
Manager.

Cromwell, April 28, 1873.

**IMPORTANT TO SODA-WATER MANU-**  
FACTURERS AND OTHERS.

**APPLICATIONS** will be received  
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of HOGGEN'S PATENT APPARA-  
TUS, for supplying the Syrup in the manufac-  
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and STOPPER FOR BOTTLES.

The Pump supplies the required quantity of  
syrup into each bottle at the same time as the  
bottle is filled with aerated water. It saves the  
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cable to other purposes, such as drawing or mea-  
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The Stopper, for bottles containing aerated or  
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the bottle when it is filled by the pressure of the  
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of ligum or glass vite, never wear out, are self-  
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with cork, wire, and string, are inexpensive, &c.

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America, and the Colonies. They can be seen  
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MEN;—12 for Hit or Miss Claim,  
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For particulars, apply to the proprietor,

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Cromwell.

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No. 4920.

**THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY**  
of the above Court

will be celebrated by a BALL,

(with refreshments provided,) to be held on  
FRIDAY EVENING, May 9,

—AT—

**RICHARDS'S BANNOCKBURN HOTEL.**

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

STEWARDS:

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Efficient Band and M.C. in attendance.

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**A GRAND CONCERT**

will be given at KIDD'S CONCERT HALL  
on the evening of the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,  
May 24.

Programme in future issue.

**ON THURSDAY EVENING,** 1st  
May, at 8 p.m., in the Town Hall, the  
Rev. B. DRAKE will deliver the conclusion of  
his LECTURE on "The Life and Times of  
Mary, Queen of Scots."

M. Fraer, Esq., J.P., Mayor, will take the  
chair.—Admission, One Shilling.

**MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.**

**ON FRIDAY EVENING,** May 2,  
at the SCHOOLHOUSE, BANNOCK-  
BURN, at 7 p.m., the Rev. B. DRAKE will  
deliver a Lecture on the above subject.

Mr W. Goldsmith will take the chair.

Admission, one shilling.

**Cromwell Argus,**

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1873.

WHEN a requisition, bearing one hundred  
and thirty signatures, was presented to  
Mr HICKEY, asking his resignation as  
member for the Kawarau district in the  
Provincial Council, he refused to comply  
with the prayer of his petitioners; but,  
probably thinking his constituents deserved  
some little attention at his hands, he sought  
to soothe them with a promise that before  
the session—that just at hand—he would  
address them in person. And his consti-  
tuents had no resource but a calm conten-  
ment in the hope of the fulfilment of this  
promise. Elsewhere will be found a letter  
from Mr HICKEY, in which, for reasons  
that are simply amusing without being in  
any way worthy of acceptance as an  
excuse, he declares his intention to forego  
the pleasure for a season of confronting  
both his friends and his "traders." It  
is doubtful, after all, how far the fact calls  
for regret. Very little good could come  
of such a meeting. The member could  
only be told of a distrust and dissatisfaction  
of the existence of which he is already  
fully conscious, and we believe powerless  
to dispel; the electors might be promised  
but certainly could not be assured an effi-  
cient representation for the future. Still,  
the member would show a more courageous  
spirit and something of a wish to do what  
is possible to him, if he only came to the

district to make enquiries concerning  
wants. But this even, much more  
meeting a public audience, he seems cor-  
rarily of doing,—inventing little-mind  
excuses for an evasion of what he admi-  
is his duty. Beyond generalities, which  
probably mean little or nothing, want  
means—poverty—is the only tangible ex-  
cuse Mr HICKEY offers in his letter for the  
dereliction. But let him come and address  
his fellow-miners; take their correction  
manfully; explain where he can win  
spirit; and at the conclusion state his cir-  
cumstances boldly, and send round the  
True, the plan is undignified, but at least  
it is honest, and has nothing of the shuff-  
in it. However, enough of Mr HICKEY  
Past experience has taught us the use-  
lessness of asking payment of the obligation  
he owes to the electors of the Kawarau  
district; and however much his constitu-  
ents may regret the fact, they can only  
grin and bear it that they are virtual-  
unrepresented in the Provincial Council.

As we have previously shown, the ses-  
sion is likely to be short. Several mat-  
ters in connection with this district are neces-  
sary to be brought under the consideration  
of the Council; and action to that end ought  
to be taken speedily, else we shall find  
them no further advanced when the session  
is ended. Foremost in importance, per-  
haps, to the district at large, may be  
ranked the improvement of the road be-  
tween Clyde and Cromwell. Winter after  
winter, this portion of the main road to the  
Lakes has remained in a horrible condi-  
tion; and accident after accident has been  
of no effect. £40 was voted for its im-  
provement last session; but twenty times  
that sum would have been more fitting.  
In fact, only what was required to put the  
road in anything like safe or passable con-  
dition. Two years only are to elapse ere  
the railway line to Tuapeka is completed.  
A bridge at the Beaumont and one at  
Clyde are to be constructed shortly; and  
the improvement of the portion of road we  
have mentioned,—as well as of that be-  
tween Tuapeka and Clyde, already pre-  
mised by the Government,—will be a  
positive necessity in view of the increased  
traffic.

Affecting the district generally, also, is  
the matter of commonage. The Cromwell  
Commonage Association has to all appear-  
ance gone the way of the Anti-Imposing  
League, to be resuscitated, probably, under  
some new high-sounding title, when par-  
ticularly pressing occasion demands. What  
has become of the 7000-acre block that  
we were granted? There has never been  
any formal declaration made that it has  
been set aside as a commonage. The de-  
pasturing license has never been cancelled.  
The whole matter remains in statu quo,  
and seems likely there to remain. As to  
the further grant of country petitioned for,  
the last news in regard to it was to the effect  
that the Government were in communica-  
tion. Whether or not they are out of it  
yet, none in this district have been in-  
formed. The commonage for the Bannock-  
burn is not even advanced to the commu-  
nication stage. And if Mr HICKEY can  
but succeed in having this commonage  
question set at rest satisfactorily, he will  
have done the district a service which will  
overtop his shortcomings in regard to many  
other matters.

Another subject which has a fair call on  
our member's attention and influence is the  
necessity existing that the Government  
should assume the control and undertake  
the maintenance of the road to Carrickton.  
The expense of the first formation of the  
road was borne by a private company; and  
now that it is an indispensable public con-  
venience, the Government are in duty  
bound to see to its repair and improve-  
ment.

There are several other matters, of  
greater and lesser moment, some of them  
relating to the town particularly, upon  
which we shall probably have something  
to say in next issue.

The Gazette of last Wednesday contains  
the promised proclamation of a new ward in the  
Municipality of Cromwell. Macandrew Ward—  
as it has been named by the Town Council—is  
formed by the division of Kawarau Ward into  
two, the line of division commencing at a point  
in the Kawarau River, crossing Melmore-street  
where it forms an angle, and extending along  
the boundary-line between sections 9 and 10  
and 33 and 32, block III; then across Ennis-  
street and along the boundary-line between sec-  
tions 3 and 4 and 17 and 18, block V; thence  
across Donegal-street to the centre of the street  
line; thence along the centre of that street line  
to the town boundary. At the close of the cur-  
rent municipal year the citizens will be called  
upon to elect two Councillors for Macandrew  
Ward—thus increasing the total number of  
Councillors to six.

We regret to hear that our townsman  
Dr James Corse is suffering severely from  
the effects of an attack of epilepsy.

The Rev. A. B. Todd of Oamaru, and the Rev. J. Ryley of Otepopo—the members of a deputation appointed by the Synod to visit the outlying districts of the Province upon an evangelistic mission—arrived in Cromwell on Tuesday afternoon. Mr Todd preached in the School-room the same evening, and intimated that Mr Ryley would conduct divine Service in the same place on that night week (this evening). In the course of a brief address at the end of the service, Mr Todd stated that himself and colleague had left home a fortnight before, and during that time had been engaged in missionary work at various places along the route between Palmerston and Cromwell. They had conducted worship at every available opportunity, proclaiming the glad tidings of salvation in many localities where the sound of the gospel is seldom heard. From hence they intended proceeding to the Wakatipu district, and would return homewards by way of Cromwell, Lake Wanaka, and Morven Hills station. Altogether, their tour would extend over a period of five weeks. Mr Ryley also briefly addressed the congregation, expressing the pleasure he felt at seeing so many present, and urging upon his hearers the great importance of regularly assembling together for divine worship.

After an interval of exactly four weeks, rain began to fall heavily on Wednesday night, and continued intermittently till Saturday morning. Never was autumnal shower more welcome and refreshing, or more directly productive of benefit to all classes of industry in this district.

A week's crushing of the Heart of Oak was cleaned up a few days ago, and yielded a little over 24 ozs. We are informed that the raising of stone from the mine was temporarily interrupted owing to the workmen having encountered a rather formidable bar of mullock; and this fact accounts for the smallness of the quantity of stone put through the battery. The mullock has since been penetrated, and the men are again at work on a solid reef of considerable thickness. The stone looks promising, but its richness has of course yet to be tested.

Yesterday's mail brought us a note from Mr T. L. Shepherd, M.H.R., M.P.C., intimating that gentleman's intention to address the electors at Kidd's Hall on Friday next, at half-past seven p.m., and requesting us to make known the fact by means of a "local." Has Mr Shepherd forgotten that our advertising columns are the proper and legitimate channel for such announcements?

We learn that Mr MacKellar's contract for the formation of the mountain track hence to Cardrona, is expected to be finished by next Thursday. In fair weather, with a fast-walking horse the journey between the two places may be accomplished in about five hours. We have heard many complaints as to the rugged character of that portion of the route between Mr Shanley's farm and the trix station on the summit of the hill—a distance of nearly four miles. As something over £130 of the amount appropriated for the work is still unexpended we presume the Government would, if applied to, readily sanction a small disbursement for the additional work required to make the track reasonably safe and serviceable.

The approaches to the Kawarau Bridge are now completed on both sides of the river. That on the south side—for which Mr P. H. M'ardell was the contractor—ascends by an easy gradient to Richards's hotel; and its formation involved no inconsiderable amount of difficulty, a portion of the roadway near the pier having to be blasted out of the solid rock to the height of sixteen feet, and the width of the road. Mr M'ardell has performed his contract in a very creditable manner. (The *Dunstan Times* of the 4th inst. stated that this piece of road had not then been commenced, the truth being that it was at that time more than half finished. So much for our contemporary's veracity.) The excavation for the roadway forming the approach on the north side was an undertaking of considerable magnitude, many hundred tons of huge boulders having to be broken up and removed after the sand and gravel had been sluiced away. Mr MacKellar has contracted to erect the superstructure of the bridge, and should no unforeseen contingency occur, the work will be completed and the bridge opened for traffic by the 4th or 5th of June.

Yesterday afternoon, as Mr Goodger was driving a two-horse express past the Welcome Home Hotel, a young dog rushed out and bit the heels of the near horse, causing the animal to plunge violently and frighten the other one, which had only been in harness once or twice before. The consequence was that the horses became unmanageable, Mr Goodger was thrown out, and the express quickly capsized. Fortunately, Mr Goodger escaped serious injury, but the vehicle and harness were considerably damaged.

Mr T. L. Shepherd, M.H.R. for the Dunstan, addressed the electors at Tinker's Gully, Drybread, on Saturday last: Mr W. Holmes in the chair. At the close of Mr Shepherd's speech, Mr William Day moved, and Mr Stephen Reid seconded, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting is of opinion that Mr T. L. Shepherd has ably represented the district, and expresses its entire confidence in him as member for the Dunstan, in the House of Representatives and Provincial Council."

The Rev. Mr Drake announces by advertisement his intention to deliver the concluding part of his lecture on "Mary, Queen of Scots," in the Town-hall, Cromwell, next Thursday evening. Mr Drake also proposes lecturing on the same topic at the Schoolroom, Bannockburn, on the following evening—Friday, the 2nd proximo.

At a recent sitting of the Waste Land Board, Mr J. D. Feraud, of Monte Christo, claimed £1020 for valuation for improvements made on lands held under agricultural leases which had been cancelled by the Board. The claim was not agreed to, and Mr T. L. Shepherd was appointed valuator on the behalf of the Board. Mr Feraud has since named Mr J. C. Chapple as valuator on his behalf.

It will be remembered that on the 19th December last a resident at Deep Creek, named Mrs Harvey, lost her life through falling over a precipice into the Kawarau. No trace of the body was found until last Thursday, when it was discovered by a fossicker on the south bank of the river, about a mile and a half below M'Nulty's hotel. The body was reduced to a mere skeleton, and was found firmly impacted, head downwards, between two ledges of rocks, about fifteen feet above the present level of the river at that point. Some vestiges of clothing still clung to the skeleton—sufficient, we believe, to enable the husband to identify the remains of his unfortunate wife. The two rings worn by Mrs Harvey at the time of the fatal occurrence were found on the fingers of the left hand. It seems probable that the woman, in falling down the precipice, had sustained serious if not mortal injuries through coming into contact with projecting rocks, for the left thigh bone was found to be fractured above the knee. Sergeant Cassels proceeded to the spot yesterday, and having obtained assistance, succeeded with great difficulty in conveying the remains along the river bank to the chair at the Natural Bridge, where the party crossed the river about eight o'clock in the evening, and afterwards carried their melancholy burden to Mr M'Nulty's hotel. Owing to the illness of Dr Corse, Mr W. L. Simpson, R.M. and Coroner, had to be summoned to hold the inquest, which takes place to-day, at the Roaring Meg.

The Colleen Bawn crushing, now going on at Logan's battery is expected to be finished on Thursday. A parcel of thirty or forty tons from the old Royal Standard claim (which is now under new proprietorship) will be put through immediately afterwards.

Speaking of the manner in which the Provincial Government advertise their land sales, the *Daily Times*, after calling attention to the fact that in other Provinces such sales are advertised in newspapers, asks this pertinent question:—"How would any member of the Executive, who desired to part with some property by auction to the best advantage, like if an absolute sale of such property were to take place after notice of the sale had appeared in the Provincial Government Gazette only?"

The Roxburgh correspondent of the *Tuapeka Times* writes to that paper as follows:—"I do not often attack Government officers, but on this occasion I feel I would be lacking in my duty if I did not bring under public notice the conduct of the Clyde telegraphist. On Sunday, the 6th inst., Mrs P. T. Fitzgerald—who had been confined a short time previously—became dangerously ill. There being no medical man in the district, Mr Fitzgerald asked Mr Hale, the telegraphist, to telegraph to Tuapeka for Dr Halley. This was about one o'clock. Mr Hale did so, but it being after hours could get no answer from the Tuapeka office. Mr Hale then tried Clyde, from which station he received an answer. He stated through the wires that the message he wished to send was urgent, and asking the operator to go to Dr Sterling to tell him to proceed at once to the Teviot, and at once telegraph what steps should be taken pending his arrival. The Clyde telegraphist said 'Wait a minute.' Mr Hale waited at the instrument for fully two hours, but the operator at Clyde never returned, therefore no communication could be obtained till 5 o'clock, at which time Mrs Fitzgerald had died. The Government ought certainly to take notice of this, as though the message was sent after hours, feelings of common humanity ought to have induced the Clyde operator to have given the message to Dr Sterling. It will not be a pleasant commentary upon the efficiency of the electric telegraph department of New Zealand, to have to chronicle that a woman had died leaving a family of ten children, through the caprice of an operator."

Provincial red-tapeism (says the *Tuapeka Times*) has long been a fruitful source of complaint, but in spite of all remonstrances continues as rampant as ever. More particularly is this the case in matters pertaining to the gold-fields. Agricultural leases are never issued until two years after the granting of the application, and in some cases the leases almost expire before the necessary documents are prepared. Reference has been made on former occasions to the Coa. Creek leases, which have not had the effect of stirring official lethargy into action. Some cases have recently come under our notice of a more flagrant kind. In October last, an application was made for the transfer of an agricultural lease. The rent was paid up to the end of the year, and the documents forwarded in the usual way. As no reply was made to the application, the parties concerned made personal application at the Government offices, and the sleepy official after some search produced the documents, but was unable to state how they came there, or what was to be done with them. At a consulting two or three brother red-tapis's, it was discovered that the Warrier's report was not to be found, and another half-year's rent had accrued, so that proceedings had to be commenced *de novo*, with the lively prospect of being completed in another six months. A case which was investigated in Lawrence and decided upon, and which, from the circumstances required prompt attention, was found to be in a similarly unsatisfactory state; and it was only upon reference to the political head of the department that the officials could be brought to understand what they should have previously done. It is no use multiplying instances, and we will conclude by expressing a hope that the energetic Secretary for Lands and Works will galvanize the officials under his control into moderately vital human beings, and so redeem the reputation of the Provincial Government offices, which are now in *venty places des pas perdus*.

*Holloway's Pills*.—In the complaints peculiar to females these Pills are unrivalled. Their use by the fair sex has become so universal for the removal of their ailments that few toilets are without them. Amongst all classes, from the domestic servant to the peeress, distinguished favour is accorded to these renovating Pills; their invigorating and purifying properties render them safe and invaluable in all cases; they may be taken by females of all ages for any disorganisation or irregularity of the system, speedily removing the cause, and restoring the sufferer to robust health. As a family medicine they are invaluable for subduing the maladies of young and old.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

## DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

Mr Macandrew is to address his Port Chalmers constituents in a few days.

Telegrams have passed between the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce and the General Government, from which it appears it is not probable any arrangements can be made for the conveyance of next month's outgoing Suez mail; and mails will have to be sent to Melbourne as opportunity offers. Government is trying to arrange for regular service with M'Veckan, Blackwood, and Co.

Great excitement seems to prevail in Auckland and other Northern Provinces, owing to the shooting of one Sullivan by the Maoris near Cambridge. At the inquest on Sullivan's body, evidence showed that there were marks of feet on the body made by a Maori who stood on it while tearing the viscera. A verdict of wilful and brutal murder was returned against Piri te Poutairau and three other natives unknown.

The Armed Constabulary is ordered to the front, and every effort is to be made to catch the murderers.

The *Daily Southern Cross* has been purchased by a Limited Liability Co. Mr Vogel gets £4000 for the plant and goodwill.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Council held an ordinary meeting on Thursday evening. The Mayor and all the Councillors were present.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The letters undermentioned were read and received:—

From the Provincial Secretary, stating that the Government approve the Council's application for the constitution of a third Ward, (to be designated Macandrew Ward), and intimating that the necessary proclamation would appear in an early Gazette.

From the Chief Postmaster (in reply to a letter from the Council), stating that the Dunedin mails ought to arrive at the Cromwell Post-office at 8 a.m., and be ready for distribution when the office opens at 9 o'clock.

—The Council resolved to forward a copy of the letter to the local Postmaster, with a request that he would endeavour to secure earlier delivery for the future.

Replies from the Town-Clerks of Queens-town, and Oamaru, informing the Council as to amounts of commission allowed to the rate-collectors of those Municipalities.

## FINANCIAL.

Accounts as below were received and passed:—W. Williams, fifty days' water supply, at 5s. per day, £12 10s.; I. W. Escott and Co., labour on town race, £1 15s.; John Hayes, for water supplied, £4 10s.; John Wright, cleansing streets and attending town race, thirteen weeks, £13; same, for extra services during Christmas week, £2; James Taylor, materials for waterworks, erection of firebell, &c., £26 3s.; J. Burres and D. MacKellar, Corporation assessors, £6 6s.

## MELBOURNE-STREET.

It was resolved to inform the Government of the Council's willingness to accept the sum of £20 for arrears of subsidy—the Corporation undertaking the necessary repairs, &c., required in connection with the main road through the township.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The Town-Clerk was instructed to request the proper authorities to establish sittings of the District Court at Cromwell. Three sittings a year, it was considered, would be sufficient for the present requirements of the district.

## SUPPLY OF ORNAMENTAL TREES.

The Mayor mentioned having received from the Superintendent a quantity of ornamental trees and shrubs, grown in the Botanical Gardens, Dunedin, and intended as a gift to the Trustees of the Cromwell Cemetery. The trees had arrived by coach, and he (the Mayor) had handed them over to the Trustees.

## LETTER FROM MR HICKEY, M.P.C.

The Mayor laid on the table the following letter from Mr C. Hickey, M.P.C.:—

"Havelock, April 17.

"Mr Frazer:

"Sir,—I have no doubt you are rather surprised at my non-appearance at Cromwell before this. I was thinking, a month or two ago, of paying you a visit, but unforeseen circumstances prevented me; and now, as the season is so close at hand, and as I intend to return to the district immediately after, it would be incurring an expense which I can but ill afford, and would greatly inconvenience me in other ways, to visit the district now.

"I trust that those parties who have been traducing my character will have the temerity to meet me face to face. I have been accused of neglecting the interests of the district, but results must convince you that such was not the case. Neglect, if any, was attributable to the Town Council. However, if on my return after the ensuing session, there can be a single particle shown where I have neglected any instructions which may be given me either by the Town Council or any other organised body in the district, I will be most happy to resign.

"Yours, &c.,

C. Hickey, M.P.C."

The remainder of the business transacted was of no particular importance.

After the customary vote of thanks to the Mayor, the Council adjourned.

## THE ATHENÆUM ENDOWMENT.

A special meeting of members of the Cromwell Athenæum was held in the Library on Tuesday evening, with the object of taking steps to provide for the management of the block of land ceded by the Provincial Government (with the consent of Mr Loughnan as agent for the crown tenants) as a perpetual endowment to the institution.

Mr Feshaw, president of committee, occupied the chair. He explained that as the Provincial Council would shortly be in session, and as the Government had undertaken to introduce a bill vesting the endowment in trustees, it was necessary to recommend and transmit the names of such persons as might be considered most suitable for the office.

In the course of a discussion on the subject, it was pointed out that the persons who might be appointed trustees could, if so inclined, act independently of the Athenæum Committee, and exercise their powers of control over the endowment in a way that might prove detrimental to the welfare of the institution. Such a contingency, it was said, was quite possible; and for that reason it was suggested that means should be adopted to obtain for the Athenæum Committee the status and powers of a corporate body, which would enable them to retain the management of the endowment in their own hands.

It was then moved by Mr MacKellar—that the Secretary be instructed to prepare and forward to the Government a memorial asking that a bill may be prepared "to incorporate the Cromwell Athenæum, in order that thereby its usefulness in the diffusion of knowledge and learning in Cromwell and its neighbourhood may be promoted and extended, and any endowments in land, moneys, or other grants whatsoever which have been or may hereafter be made to the institution, may be duly administered." The motion was duly seconded, and was unanimously adopted.

Mr MacKellar further proposed—that the Secretary remind the Government of their promise to introduce an Athenæum Reserves Management Bill at the ensuing session of Council; and at the same time to mention that the boundaries of endowment reserve would be furnished on completion of survey. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

A sub-committee was appointed to visit and examine the Lower Flat in company with the District Surveyor, with the view of fixing boundaries, pointing out road lines required, and estimating the relative rentable value of the different qualities of land comprised within the limits of the block.

## BANNOCKBURN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

April 26, 1873.

We have this week been favoured with a day and two night's good steady rain, which has increased the water-supply very materially, and caused a general revival of mining operations throughout the district. There is reason to fear, however, that unless the rain is speedily followed by a fall of snow on the mountains, the winter supply will come far short of our actual requirements.

I observe Messrs Ferguson and Geer have nearly completed the task of getting their co I-pit (in Smith's Gully) into working order. To this end they have been for some months engaged putting in a tunnel from the creek bed. I am informed they have an excellent seam of coal; and from the fact of the Quartz-ville and Pipeclay road passing close by the mouth of the tunnel, I think the speculation will pay handsomely.

It is reported that our neighbours at the Nevis are about to memorialise the Government for a block of agricultural land in that locality. A great portion of the proposed area is, I am informed, admirably adapted for farming purposes; and if it does not include auriferous ground, or otherwise interfere with mining interests, I trust the application will prove successful. If we only possessed a block of good land anywhere near Cromwell, what a difference it would make in the price of such commodities as butter, eggs, milk, and vegetables of all descriptions.

The dispute between the shippers and tunnelers in Pipeclay Gully seems to have come to an end. A friend of mine living there tells me that the party who were working in the bed of the creek have abandoned their claim; and as no one else can take up ground there again, the holders of tunnelling claims have no need to fear any further trouble in that way.

Talkin' of Pipeclay Gully, it seems to be a favorite rendezvous for stray animals and birds. During several months of last year, a solitary sheep—no doubt tempted by the grass which grows abundantly on the edge of the terraces—took up its abode there, and when disturbed, used to make straight for some abandoned tunnel, where it found a comparatively safe retreat. Shortly afterwards a native parrot took a fancy to live underground, and was frequently seen emerging from its subterranean domicile as the tunnelers were going to work in the morning. The next solitary adventurer was a half-grown lamb, but it did not stay long—the sunless atmosphere of the tunnels, I suppose, being ungenial to the instincts of the juvenile jibbuk. Last week a fine fat woodhen was found in a drive, captured, condemned to death, and executed for being illegally in possession of auriferous ground. I am afraid a similar fate befel the poor parrot, for wild cats are very numerous in the neighbourhood of the old workings.

At Sandhurst, recently, a man of about six feet eight or nine inches in height made his appearance under the Verandah. His advent created a sensation amongst the crowd.



## NEVIS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Mining matters still wear the same cheerful aspect as they did at the date of my last. Several fresh claims have been taken up in the river bed, in the gorge, about six miles above the township. Let us hope that success awaits the enterprising parties who have taken them up,—for success will be richly merited, as a long spell of arduous toil is ahead of them before they can test their claims thoroughly.

I hear that that successful and enterprising miner, Mr W. Harrison, has sold his water-race at Ryder's Gully. The price I know not, but it ought to be a good one, as the property is valuable.

A number of Celestials are leaving this district; turning their wandering footsteps towards the home of their fathers, where, doubtless, a joyful welcome awaits them, for they all go with a bagful of gold,—Nevis gold too. It may not be one of the things that is generally known, but nevertheless I am assured by Chinamen themselves that it is a fact, that Nevis gold is the most valuable of any that finds its way into China from New Zealand; and this receives some confirmation from the circumstance of some of these home-going Chinamen having purchased gold here for £3 17s. per oz., which is a shilling more than can be got for it in the usual way of trade.

A public meeting was held in the Library on the evening of the 13th inst., to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning the Superintendent to appoint a Warden or other officer to visit this place regularly. The meeting was well attended; and the following motion was proposed by Mr G. Stratford, seconded by Mr W. Adie, and carried unanimously:—That a petition be addressed to the Superintendent, asking him to appoint a warden or warden's clerk to visit this place monthly; and that the signatures of all the miners and others on the Nevis be obtained (if possible) to such petition.

I send you a copy of the petition, and as it speaks for itself, it therefore needs no comment from me.

On the same evening a meeting was held for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of obtaining a common for the district. Mr A. Spence occupied the chair. So far as speechifying was concerned, it was mostly of that order known as conversational; but for all that, the matter was thoroughly discussed, and all were united in opinion as to the advantages that the residents in the district would derive from such a boon being granted. It seemed to be the idea of most present that the run which embraces the land proposed to be applied for, is for sale; but after due inquiry as to where this idea originated, I could not ascertain that there was anything to sustain it. However, I hope, for the success of the object of the meeting, that it has some foundation on fact. In the course of the meeting, the necessity of having a block of land thrown open for agricultural purposes was also discussed. There was some difference of opinion on this matter. The recent collisions between the miner and agriculturist at Clyde, Moa Flat, and other places, seemed to influence some against the project; but the evident necessity of, and the many advantages to be derived from, farming in our neighbourhood, carried the majority. I append the principal motions passed at the meeting.

Moved by Mr —, and seconded by Mr J. Dripps—That a committee be formed for the purpose of petitioning Government to grant a common for the use of the residents of the Nevis district. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr J. Brown, and seconded by Mr W. Hazlett—That a block of ground for agricultural purposes be also applied for. Carried.

After defining the boundaries of the proposed common and agricultural block, and electing a committee, the meeting gave the customary vote of thanks to the Chairman and dissolved.

## (COPY OF PETITION.)

Unto his Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, New Zealand,

The petition of the undersigned miners, storekeepers, and other residents of the Nevis district, respectfully sheweth:—

1st. That for the last four months no Gold-fields Warden, or other Government official empowered to transact the business belonging to the Warden's Court, has visited this district; whereas your petitioners were given to understand that a warden or his clerk would visit this district regularly on the first Monday of every month. Acting under the belief that this arrangement would be carried out, many of your petitioners have been put to unnecessary expense and loss of time through going long distances to the place assigned (the Nevis Post-office) for the transaction of the before-mentioned business, only to be disappointed through the non-attendance of the above-named officials.

2nd. Your petitioners would respectfully draw your attention to the fact that there are about one hundred and fifty of a white population and nearly three hundred Chinese; and that it has been computed by storekeepers, goldbuyers, and other persons competent to form a correct estimate, that not less than three hundred ounces of gold leave this district weekly, and that from the great extent of auriferous ground and the many other advantages which the district possesses, there is every probability of the population and yield of gold increasing.

Your petitioners earnestly desire that your Honor will, upon full consideration of the foregoing statements, direct that a warden or his clerk shall visit this district on the first Monday of every month, and that the duration of the visit shall extend over that portion of the day commonly allotted to business in the public offices.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

## SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN.

On Monday, April 22, Thomas Ryan was again placed on his trial on a charge of having, on the 4th January last, shot at Detective Farrell with intent to murder him.

Six jurymen were challenged by Mr Haggitt, (for the Crown,) and one by Mr Barton, (for the prisoner.)

Detective Farrell was first examined. In cross-examination, he stated that no reward had been offered for the capture of the Sydney absconding bank clerk; he had told Ryan on one occasion when questioned on the matter, that he was to get £300, but he did so only because he thought the question was an idle one. In reply to Mr Barton, he stated there was a mortgage on his house and land; and the reason he did not say so at last trial was that he was not asked. He had owed White, his grocer, money for the last two or three years, and now owed him £20 or £30. The following is the concluding portion of his examination by Mr Barton:—

You found Ryan and your wife under circumstances which you thought improper? Yes. Did you think any unchastity had taken place between them at that time? I never suspected my wife's dishonesty until I saw what happened in May, 1870. You suspected then that there was an illicit intercourse? I did not; but I thought it was highly improper of a married woman to be sitting on his knee. Were you not aware of some other little transactions of your wife before that time, not connected with Ryan at all? I was not. Do you swear that you were not acquainted, and are not acquainted now, with the circumstances of an investigation that took place at Tuapeka when Branigan was Commissioner? Will you swear that your wife's letters were not produced there—her letters to Branigan? No, she never wrote to him in her life. His letters to her were produced? Yes. [In next day's Times, Farrell states that his answer here is reported wrongly; he answered No, not Yes.] Witness added: The enquiry at Tuapeka did not refer to my wife, or to Mr Branigan either; it was relative to a charge against Mr Morton. Witness, being examined on another subject, said he did not, in conversation with old Greenford, an old lag, say that if he had not recognised Ryan as the person who shot him, he would have put it down to Cunningham, another old hand. What he did say was that if his dead body had been picked up in the street, it was possible that the crime might have been put down to Cunningham, who was in the Theatre that night.

The witnesses examined previously gave evidence again, and the Court then adjourned.

On Tuesday, after one or two unimportant witnesses were heard, Sub-Inspector Mallard was called. In his cross-examination, he gave the following new evidence:—

Were any bullets found? There was a cartridge—a patent one—found by Mr Davis, of the Water Works Company. His Honor: An exploded cartridge? No, your Honor. Mr Barton: Where was it found? It was found in the back yard of Davis's house. Mr Barton: But I am not acquainted with his house. His Honor: Where is Davis's house? Immediately opposite Brodrick's coal office in Stuart-street. Mr Barton: Have you got that cartridge? Witness produced the cartridge and explained: I am wrong in what I said; this cartridge was found on the roof of a shed in Moray-place, on Sunday, the 5th January. That is the afternoon of the day following the night on which the shots were fired? Yes. Was any other found? A piece of a bullet that had passed through a pistol was found in Jago's store. Have you that ball? I have not. It is in possession of Sergeant Neil, of Port Chalmers, who found it. Was the bullet weighed? It was sent to Mr Mills, gunsmith, and he could give me no satisfactory information regarding it. Was there any other bullet found? No, not to my knowledge. Mr Barton, having examined the cartridge, asked that the Jury should see whether there was any bullets in the box found in prisoner's room like the cartridge which was produced as having been found on the roof of the shed. Witness: Of course the cartridge is a different kind of ammunition altogether; it is entirely different; you can purchase it anywhere; it is quite a different kind to any I found in the box. This is a patent cartridge, and is fired without a cap; the others are not, and are fired with a cap. Mr Barton: A pistol loaded with that kind of ammunition would have no flash or smoke from the nipple? There would be a flash from the mouth, but neither powder nor smoke from the nipple. Witness, who had said that prisoner's boots were wet but not muddy, was now asked by Mr Haggitt: Is there not a great deal of grass in Castle-street, and could not a person running through the street get his boots cleaned as he went along? and the answer was in the affirmative.

This was the case for the prosecution.

For the defence, Robert Hume, a new witness, was called. Four previous witnesses had sworn that when Mrs Farrell came to the door, she had a night-dress on; but Hume declared that she was dressed in black stuff. She seemed to have dressed hurriedly.

James McLaren, a tailor, also a new witness, said he lived in Moray-place, and had for eight years. His house was in front of Farrell's house. For several weeks before the night of the shooting, he had noticed some one lurking about the streets; and on one occasion he ran against this some one. He knew Ryan by appearance, and he swore the man was not Ryan. On the night of the shooting he had been at his own house about nine o'clock. But he had seen nothing of the lurking individual. That night was the darkest night on which he had ever passed through Moray-place. The colour of a man's clothes could not be discerned at two yards' distance on that night—much less twenty or thirty. Frequently, for fear of the lurker, he had gone home by Stuart-street, instead of going direct by Moray-place.

Mr Barton and Mr Haggitt then addressed the jury. His Honor summed up, and the jury retired at 5 o'clock to consider their verdict, and at 20 minutes to 7 returned into Court with a verdict of Not Guilty. Ryan was at once discharged from custody.

## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Lawrence complains of being swamped out by Blue Spur tailings.

Starlings are stated to be now "thoroughly acclimatised" in Auckland.

The Roman Catholic organ, the *Tablet*, is to appear shortly in Dunedin.

Anderson and Co.'s last crushing at Reef-ton yielded 913 ozs. from 600 tons.

The Order of Good Templars is reported to be making rapid progress at the Thames.

The selling of dead tuis is now punishable in Auckland by a maximum penalty of £20.

135 tons of tailings recently put through from the Caledonian mine, yielded 61 ounces of gold.

Out of a Chinese population of 600 or 700 at Waipori twelve months ago, but 60 or 70 now remain.

The *Wanganui Chronicle* calls Wellington an ambitious collection of ornamental wooden packing cases.

Hops planted near Dunedin six months ago by Mr Colman Burke, as an experiment, have succeeded remarkably well.

Native policeman have been ordered out from Grahamstown to expel the European prospectors from Olinemuri.

A carrier named M'Kenzie committed suicide at Waikouaiti on April 23 by hanging himself. He had been drinking.

Blue Spur miners have seen enough of law and its expenses, and are reported to evince a disposition to settle disputes amicably.

The *Lyttelton Times* indignantly protests against the proposed exhibition of a tattooed Maori head in the Christchurch Museum.

Pheasants in the bush near Tokomairiro are so numerous that application is to be made to Government for permission to shoot them.

A correspondent of the *Wanganui Chronicle* says that one publican at Foxton took £1800 at the last sitting of the Native Lands Court there.

The Provincial Council of Taranaki has voted the munificent sum of £20 for the purpose of supplying the rivers of that Province with trout.

On the road between Dunedin and Tokomairiro, three retriever dogs meet the coach every morning to take the newspaper to their respective masters.

A pretty youth upon whose noble brow three-and-sixty summers have left some traces, resident in Tuapeka, is afflicted with whooping-cough.—*Times*.

The barque *Louhagar* sailed from the Bay of Islands a few days ago for New Bedford, U.S., with a cargo consisting of 3940 barrels of whale oil, valued at £25,000.

The establishment of a Refuge for the Destitute is being agitated in Auckland, the necessity for an institution of the kind having become painfully apparent of late.

A Christchurch paper states that Mr R. Newton, of Aymer's Valley, Akaroa, recently killed a two-toothed half-bred wether, which, when dressed, weighed 116lbs.

Among the written applications made by unmarried females for the post of assistant teacher at the Westport school, one letter alone was free from errors in spelling.

A man named Bickle, one of Brogden's importations, has been committed for trial at Timaru on a charge of stealing the coins deposited in the foundation stone of the Masonic Hall there.

The City Council of Auckland advertised for an Inspector for the new market hall at a salary of £200 per annum, and have received no less than ninety-eight applications for the appointment.

Some Chinese passengers by the Nebraska to San Francisco were discovered in Auckland to be possessed of 110oz of gold more than they had declared at Dunedin. They had to pay the extra duty.

The Canterbury members of Assembly have presented to Lady Bowen a splendid diamond cross and silver casket, in recognition of the hospitality and courtesy extended to them by her ladyship.

Mr Charles Elliott, of the *Nelson Examiner*, is a candidate for the vacant seat for Nelson Suburbs in the House of Representatives. Messrs Kelling and A. J. Richmond are also mentioned as probable candidates.

A late Grahamstown telegram says:—The gold returns for the past fortnight are good. Several claims are improving, especially the Golden Crown, Otago, and Dixon's No. 1. The Bright smile for the fortnight yielded 489 ounces.

All the leading medical men in the city have addressed a letter to the *Evening Post*, stating that Wellington is now visited by an epidemic of low fever of a typhoid type, owing to the want of drainage, and the contaminated state of the water.

It is stated that a Wellington legal firm has received instructions from the rejected suitor of the lady's hand to commence an action for breach of promise of marriage against Lady and Sir James Fergusson, immediately upon their arrival in the Colony. Damages to be laid at £50,000.

A few days ago a person in Auckland, finding himself the worse for liquor in the streets, called a cab, and told the driver to take him to the lock-up. The request was complied with—the driver drove to the station, where his "fare" gave himself into custody, and was locked up for the night.

On the Lyttelton wharf, a few days ago, a railway truck in passing along capsized three tiers of timber. Men were set to work to re-stack it, when on reaching the bottom planks they were no less astonished than horrified to find the body of a little boy underneath. The body was fearfully crushed, and death must have been instantaneous to the poor little fellow, who was only eight years old.

As an instance (says the *Thames Advertiser*) of the rapidity with which news travels, and the undue importance invariably attached

to rimoured gold-fields, we may mention that an old Thames miner was induced to leave the comforts of a home in Nebraska county, United States, on reading a report of the opening of the Upper Thames, and to make all haste for the long-talked-of new Eldorado. We need scarcely add that his disappointment is great, and that he purposes returning instanter.

From a well-filled room the attendance at the fortnightly meetings of the Thames Debating Class (says the *Advertiser*) has declined to a solitary unit. At the fortnightly meeting last evening there was only the President in attendance, reminding us strongly of the sagacious pupil who, having become the solitary attendant at a parish school, looked up with a reflective air in a lull of school-work and said, "Maister, a think there'll be no schuling the morn." "What puts that in your head, sir?" haughtily inquired the master; to which the callant immediately replied "A'll no be here"—inferring that Othello's occupation would then be gone.—The *Auckland Star* gives further information (which the *Advertiser*, however, good-humouredly reprints), to the effect that the solitary attendant was found by the secretary asleep over the local paper.

## BANKRUPTCY ACT NOTICE.

## DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.

ALEXANDER M'LAUGHLIN, coal miner, Bankrupt. Filed, April 24th. A. W. Allanby, Cromwell, solicitor.

## NOTICE.

ON and after the First Day of May next, POISON FOR DOGS will be laid on the MAKARORA RUN.

JOHN GEORGE SHRIMPTON.

Makarora Park, April 2, 1873.

Issue of £250,000 New Zealand Government Debentures in New Zealand.

## Treasury,

Wellington, 8th April, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the whole or any portion of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds New Zealand Government Debentures, issued under the Act of the Legislature of the Colony, entitled "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870," and "The Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870," subject to the undermentioned conditions:—

1. The Debentures will be payable to Bearer, and will be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Pounds each.
2. The Debentures, which are secured on the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year, at the Bank of New Zealand at Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Greymouth, Hokitika, Dunedin, or Invercargill.
3. The principal sum will be payable on the 15th day of April, 1913, at the Treasury at Wellington, or at any Branch of the Bank of New Zealand in New Zealand, at the option of the holder, six months' notice being required, previous to maturity, of the place at which payment will be required.
4. Tenders will be opened at the Treasury at Wellington, at noon on Friday, the ninth day of May next, in the presence of such of the tenderers as desire to be present—the minimum price under seal being first placed on the table. In the event of equal tenders being received for a sum in excess of the issue, a *pro rata* distribution will be made.
5. The amount tendered for must be paid to the Treasury at Wellington, as under:—  
5 per cent. accompanying application; the balance on or before the 16th of May, 1873.\*

Or at the option of the purchasers:—  
5 per cent. on application.  
20 per cent. in one month,  
25 per cent. in two months,  
25 per cent. in three months,  
25 per cent. in four months,  
with accrued interest.

\* Purchasers electing to pay balance within week will be entitled to interest from the 15th day of April.

On payment of the final instalment, Debentures signed by the Agents appointed under the respective Acts, will be delivered to purchasers or their nominees.

Half per cent. brokerage will be allowed to brokers through whose application sales are effected.

Applications by telegraph, received not later than 10 o'clock on the 9th May, will be accepted, provided they are accompanied by a telegram from the Manager of any Branch or Agency of the Bank of New Zealand, notifying that the necessary deposit has been paid into the Bank of New Zealand, to the credit of a Loan Deposit Account.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for £ New Zealand Four per cent. Debentures at the price of £ for each £100 of such Debentures, and I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay for them in cash to the Bank of New Zealand (a) on

(a) The name of the place at which the purchaser undertakes payment of the balance to be inserted here.

# Amusing Breach of Promise Case.

[London Daily News, 30th November.]

That a gentleman should bring an action against a lady for breach of promise of marriage appears to us to be almost a perversion of the order of nature, and on that account legal proceedings of the kind deserve, perhaps, more attention than those in which plaintiff and defendant occupy the usual relations in such matters towards each other. In the Court of Common Pleas, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr John Knox sued Pierce Arnold and Margaret Arnold, his wife, for that "he was willing and ready to marry the defendant, Margaret Arnold, until she married the male defendant; and that in consequence of his agreement to marry, he left his situation and sustained damage to the amount stated," (£100). The defence was that "although the promise was made, it was made in consideration that the plaintiff would within a reasonable time become a Roman Catholic, to which religion defendant belonged." Mr Knox was by profession a butler, and had attained the ripe age of forty-five. Close by the house in which Mr Knox officiated was an hotel, conducted by Mrs Trully, a widow, with what was described as a "snug business" to manage. The butler used the hotel when off duty, and ultimately made love to the landlady. The correspondence, as read by counsel, did not disclose a very passionate attachment on the part of the widow for Mr Knox. Perhaps the most affectionate passage in her letters was one in which she said, "Dear John, you seem to be in want of cash, but, my dear friend, if I had it you should not want it." "Write often," she elsewhere says, "write often, as I do be fretting about you." Mrs Trully, it seemed, required an amanuensis to help her in communicating with the faithful and ultimately jilted Knox. This function was discharged by another frequenter of the inn, named Michael Lynch, who held a mounted commission in the Royal Irish Police. Things were apparently moving towards the instalment of Mr Knox in the place of the late Mr Trully, when the widow marries Mr Arnold, represented as a youthful loafer; and counsel for the afflicted butler drew a touching picture of the loss sustained by his client, who was so near being landlord of an hotel, and who saw his affections and his prospects blighted by the whim of a fickle woman. Mrs Trully, who is ungallantly mentioned in the report as "not at all over fascinating" made out a strong case for herself on examination. Mr Knox was of a convivial turn, and was more frequently drunk than sober. She admitted, however, that she had promised to marry him if he would renounce Protestantism. It was then given in evidence that John Knox, with a spirit appropriate to his name, had inquired in the presence of witnesses, "How could he disgrace his father by becoming a Roman Catholic?" Finally, the judge left it to the jury to decide whether the promise to marry was given unreservedly, or conditionally on the plaintiff becoming a Roman Catholic; and a verdict was returned for the defendant, who was cordially cheered as she left the court.

# Crime on a Large Scale.

A trial is at the present moment taking place in Szegedin, in Hungary, the extraordinary complicated and dramatic history of which is destined to occupy a conspicuous place amongst the criminal records and epochs. The individuals involved may be counted by hundreds—their crimes and offences by thousands; and their first arrest took place as far back as 1869. The *Lloyd of Pesth* gives an outline of the case under the title of the "Procès Sándor"—Sándor being the name of the chief of a band of malefactors whose depredations and atrocities rendered them a horror. The inhabitants of Szegedin had become so terrified in consequence of the daring exploits of Sándor's band of brigands, that they locked and barred themselves in their houses every night at dusk, and dared not venture into the streets even during the day without being armed with revolvers and sword-sticks. Robbers, incendiary fires, and assassinations, were the order of the day, and the malefactors carried their audacity so far as to attack the diligences in the open day, and in the very midst of the town itself. For a long time the criminals escaped, whilst numbers of innocent inhabitants were arrested on suspicion; and it was under these circumstances that M. de Rayday was sent as Royal Commissioner to Szegedin, charged with full powers, and having at his disposition the forces and resources necessary to put an end to a state of things so deplorable and alarming. M. de Rayday soon became convinced that not only Szegedin, but the

whole comitat and the surrounding districts were infested by formidable "companies" of brigands, whose organism was complete and their circle of action clearly defined. When one of these companies was not sufficiently numerous to carry out a daring enterprise, assistance was lent by other companies. Two of these bands of brigands, leagued together, not long ago succeeded in entering the cellars of a bank, and in carrying the immense safe into the street; they failed, however, in getting it into a cart which they had brought for the purpose, and found themselves compelled to abandon their valuable booty. The safe was intact at the door of the bank on the following morning; and the operation had been carried on without anyone's attention being called to it, or without anyone daring to give the alarm. After careful and minute inquiries, the Royal Commissioner found to his amazement that a number of administrative and judicial functionaries were acting as accomplices of the various bands of brigands—that even the titled nobilities of the district acted as receivers of the stolen property. A number of these companions were soon tracked, and several of the bandits were arrested and given up to justice. It was then found that the police agents were in league with the malefactors. At Szegedin, a commissary of police, two judges, four employes of the Treasury, and forty-six detectives were arrested as being implicated in the depredations of the bands. Crimes have been brought to light which were perpetrated thirty years ago; and an old man of seventy was condemned some short time ago for a crime committed when he was forty years of age. The novel and peculiarly "psychological" system pursued by the Royal Commissioner in order to find out the guilty parties amongst the hundreds of individuals arrested is worth recording. The prisoners were completely isolated from the rest of the world during their confinement; and their eyes were bound in order to prevent any conversation by signs usually resorted to by accomplished thieves. "Companions of captivity," totally unknown to them, were placed in the same cells, who soon insinuated themselves into the confidence of the prisoners, studied their characters, made themselves acquainted with their secrets and used all their efforts to bring a full confession. All the malefactors arrested, it must not be forgotten, are kept in the utmost ignorance as to the charges which weigh against them. On their first examination they were not questioned as to the perpetration of such a crime, but they were simply asked to give an account of any offence of which they might acknowledge themselves guilty. By these means a number of crimes have been brought to light hitherto totally unsuspected. An idea of how desirable a place Szegedin must have been to live in may be formed from the following enumeration of the cases which are now being tried before a specially appointed court. When the Royal Commissioner first arrived at Szegedin there were 1506 criminal charges to be heard; a little later 500 more charges were made; and when the Royal Commission had terminated its duties 950 fresh cases were brought to light—making in all nearly 3000 crimes of the gravest character. Of this total 1000 judgments have already been given, and nearly all these judgments have been confirmed on appeal. The crimes and offences discovered by the Royal Commission amount to 8000. The principal charges are those of murder, robbery, pillage, incendiarism, &c. (the cases of robbery alone exceeding 4000). The trial of this unprecedented batch of highwaymen, which commenced on the 12th ult, was not expected to terminate before the end of the month.

Comparisons, says a Nelson contemporary, even when they appear odious, may be useful, and the following tabular statement of the taxation of the various British Colonies ought to come upon some of our readers with the force of a new sensation:—

	Expenditure.	Rate per head.
New South Wales...	£3,236,832	£7 0 10½
Victoria .....	3,449,181	5 0 9½
South Australia .....	1,353,182	7 14 0½
West Australia .....	89,726	3 18 6
Tasmania .....	348,564	3 2 2½
New Zealand .....	2,470,243	10 17 10½
Queensland .....	797,470	7 8 5½
All Australia (about)	11,500,000 (abt)	6 8 9½
Dominion of Canada	2,855,036	14 4½
All N. American Cols.	3,187,797	15 5
West Indies .....	926,672	9 19
Ceylon .....	274,950	9 4½
Mauritius .....	641,272	1 19 6
Hong Kong .....	208,651	1 14 11½

These figures prove that the taxation of New Zealand is higher than that of any other civilised nation on the face of the earth, and certainly more than enough for the value received. Our friends in the other colonies have much cause to be thankful that, in the matter of taxes at least, they are not like the poor public of New Zealand.

# Newspapers as Class Books.

(Timaru Herald.)

What our colonial youth learn is learned in the school-room entirely, and with this knowledge before us, we point out a "class-book" which might well be added to the schoolmaster's repertoire,—the newspaper. Ephemeral as the newspaper undoubtedly is, with its news fresh to-day and stale to-morrow, still it is the only running history of the times in which we live. Though it is much the fashion with *blasé* newspaper readers to decry the morning sheet with a "Pshaw, there's nothing in the paper," if its columns haply do not contain that which is sensational, or anything particularly interesting to the reader personally, yet a newspaper must be badly got up indeed if there is not found in it much that is interesting, instructive, and novel. In America, that country of newspapers and light literature, the newspaper is introduced into schools with marked success, and we are pleased to see that the system is finding advocates on this side the line. Mr Pearce, head master of one of the Government schools at Buninyong, in Victoria, has recently addressed a circular to the parents and guardians of children attending his school, in which he thus sets forth the value of newspapers as a means of education:—

"We have to do with many children whose whole stock of information is acquired in the school, their home training being of no assistance whatever. The only books read are those of the school, which contain, as a glance through the fourth and fifth form books will show, difficult lessons on Political Economy, Wonders of Science, Subjugation of the Powers of Nature, and copious extracts from the English classics—Shakespeare, Milton, Pope, Addison, &c. Parents need not wonder therefore that pupils in the higher classes occasionally fail in reading, for what is read must be thoroughly understood. More extensive reading is required. We find that those of our elder pupils who are accustomed to read a newspaper, are in point of general intelligence vastly superior to their less fortunate class-mates. Linked as we are by electric telegraph to the whole civilised world, one is inclined to wonder that any family should be without a paper, especially now that the cost is so little."

The above extract will commend itself to the attention of all men who desire to see the adoption of a more liberal and a more diversified system of education than at present obtains in our common schools. The schoolmaster, for the most part, never dreams of going beyond the four corners of the class book, and there are some no doubt so wedded to the old system of teaching, that they would consider it heterodox to supplement that system by any means whatever; again, there are some others—and among them we believe is to be found the head master of the Timaru public school—possessing sufficient elasticity and liberality of mind to graft fresh buds on the old stock. The newspaper, to our thinking, should be found in every school-room. The Press being of "no religion," stands on a platform where the Catholic and Protestant, Wesleyan and Presbyterian, can come together without fear of clashing one with another. By saying the Press has "no religion," we mean to infer that with the exception of certain class journals, the columns of newspapers are generally closed against religious disputations, and in the matter of news all sects and denominations are treated alike; yet for the most part the Press of New Zealand, is, we think, distinguished by its high moral tone, and by a general absence of that language which seeks under cover of moral teaching to instil a subtle poison. The introduction of newspapers into school should have the effect of lightening for an hour or so the dull routine of the schoolroom, and the diversified character of the news contained in the average newspaper, would be far more eagerly sought after by the youngsters, than Roman History or a lesson on the Geography of the White Sea. Moreover such reading giving a taste for instructive reading and enquiry, would be conducive to good, and bring the boy to take an intelligent interest in matters of everyday occurrence.

The Kurumu Company, at the Thames, are about to try an experiment, which, although by no means new, is likely to prove beneficial in saving gold. This is the substitution of electro-plate on the tables instead of the ordinary copper-plates, and Mr S. Wells has prepared a set which will be fixed to a battery. The great advantage to be derived from the use of these plates is perfect cleanliness. None of that deleterious scum which sometimes rises on copper plates, when stuff thickly impregnated with base mineral is being crushed, can arise where electro plating is used, because nothing can touch the copper—there is always a silver surface. The process by which these sheets of copper have been electro-plated is of the description usually employed—a powerful galvanic battery and a quantity of silver held in solution in a bath.

# MISCELLANEA.

Samuel Jay, aged 73, of Bedford, has become the father of a bouncing pair of twins.

A. C. Chamberlain, aged 80, has been admitted to the bar in Hastings, Minnesota, U.S.

Charles Dickens, through a spiritual medium in America, is completing his "Edwin Drood."

A girl in Alton, Illinois, got her behind rig so high that it tipped over her face and smothered her to death.

An Illinois spinster proposes to raffle off "her heart and hand," in 100,000 chances of one dollar each.

One Sunday, 492 men entered an Indianapolis saloon to make sure that the liquor law was being strictly enforced.

A Georgia man, who lost his wife and two children by a railway collision, compromised with the company for 300 dols.

A Mormon woman is thoroughly aroused at last, and declares that unless her husband cuts the number of his wives down to seven, she will leave him.

Tennessee is hard on physicians. If the patient lives, it is a "scratch" if the doctor gets paid; if the patient dies, the rest of the family want to shoot the doctor.

Mark Twain, in speaking of cannibalism, grows serious for once, and solemnly declares that, for his own part, he "would rather go hungry for two days than eat an old personal friend."

The last tour suggested for Mr Stanley is a voyage to discover the North Pole. Having cut on it his name and the date of discovery, he is to bring it back with him, with the banner of the Stars and Stripes flying from the top.

Among the papers of the late Lord Lytton, there was found a note, in which he expressed a wish that whenever his death occurred, his body should not be touched by the surgeons, but that it should remain on the bed where he might die for three days. There was a further proviso that at the expiration of three days he should be examined by medical men, who were to ascertain that he was really dead.

This is the way Texas whisky affects one not accustomed to it, if we may judge from the following, which we find in an exchange:—"A traveller in Texas was invited to drink at a small town where he had stopped. He says, 'I woke up next morning, and found myself on top of a haystack, with my coat on, and myself with both arms inserted through the stirrups of my saddle, and the snaffle around my neck, acting as a neck-tie.'"

Elder Knapp, the great revivalist of religion down in Arkansas, when about to baptize a new convert, called out in a loud voice, "Does anyone know any reason this man should not be baptized?" and to his surprise a long specimen of an Arkansas traveller shouted in response—"See here, Mr Preacher, I don't want to interfere in that ere business of yours, but if you expect to get the sin out of that old cuss you will have to anchor him out in the river over night."

The San Francisco *News Letter* gives the following local doings:—"Bulletin and *Call* men been up in a balloon: will never be as near Heaven again.—A man has died immediately upon stepping out of a bath: cleanliness is next to godliness.—The principal of the Broadway Girls' Grammar School is in a difficulty; the girls are so padded he doesn't know where to administer punishment. They're having a good time until he decides.—Mongolian tossed by a bull. John, though not drunk, was slightly elevated.—Dennis Coleman has beaten his wife out of this world into the next. She hopes the hangman won't send him after her."

A true story about a Chinaman has reached the *Wanjaratta Despatch* from Oxley. A Chinese hawkler left a fellow-countryman in his spring-cart to mind the horse while he entered a house to effect a deal over some fowls. The horse became tired of waiting, and started off. The Chinaman threw away the reins, and in the agony of terror clutched the animal's tail. The horse was not accustomed to be controlled in that manner, and broke into a gallop. The Chinaman held on desperately, with an expression on his face which showed that he expected to be taken to perdition. Fortunately an ostler saw the cart as it flew down the main street, and managed to intercept the horse, and bring it to a standstill. The Chinaman descended with his hands full of the hair he had pulled from the tail. "Me no sabe horse" was the only explanation he could utter. He received a severe lecture, in a language unknown to the bystanders, when the owner appeared in search of the runaway; and he was not invited to join in the festivities which were proposed by the owner to celebrate the safe recovery of horse and cart.



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Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical depression
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Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and memory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the function of assimilation to such a degree, that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health.

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The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic, and invigorating character; maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

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